



Ann was a little girl, who loved her book; and so she soon learned to read. A nice book was given to her at Sunday School, and when she went home, she sat on a little bench and read it to her parents; they were glad to have so good a child, and Ann was happy, as all children may be, who love to please God by trying to be good. Turn the leaves of this book, and see what Ann read.



An R, and O, and S, and E,
Spell the flower which here you see,
Now, when you pull a pretty ROSE
From the green bush on which it
grows,

Then say, how very kind is He Who makes the flowers, and blesses



With H, and I, and V, and E,
Spell the HIVE of the busy bee,
Which sucks the honey from a
flower,

An R. and O. and S. and E.

And never spends an idle hour. Children, try and be busy too, And seek some use in what you do.



With A, and R, and K, now spell ARK. Once a very great rain fell; But because Noah was very good, The ARK was his home in the flood; When the flood was gone, see Noah raise

His hands, the great, kind God to



A G, and I, and R, and L,
Are the letters A GIRL will spell.
Now on this little picture look,
And see a good GIRL with her book,
Sitting by a kind mother's side,
She wants to know why Jesus died.



Her mother says this book will tell,
And so we all should love it well.
B, and I, and B, L, E,
Are letters we should like to see;
For they spell BIBLE, which God
gave

To tell how Jesus died, our souls to save.

